

Message Text

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ACTION AF-08

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R 071540Z JAN 77
FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8566
INFO AMCONSUL IBADAN
AMCONSUL KADUNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OEXC, SCUL, PFOR, NI
SUBJECT: FESTAC: USG REPRESENTATION

REF: (A) STATE 2606 (B) STATE 3150

1. MOST GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATIVE UPDATE CONTAINED REFTEL (A).
NAZ ARRANGEMENTS APPEAR RATHER FLUID.

2. PLEASED THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARDSON (OR NEW CU
ASSISTANT SECRETARY) IS COMING. WE BELIEVE THAT SIMILAR
REPRESENTATION FROM AF WOULD BE APPROPRIATE; WE WOULD SEE
ADVANTAGES RATHER THAN DISADVANTAGES IN FIRST AF CONTACT AFTER
JANUARY 20 TAKING PLACE WITHIN FESTAC CONTEXT. IT PROVIDES
OPPORTUNITY FOR EARLY GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP THAT WOULD PLEASE

NIGERIAN FESTAC HOSTS AND DEMONSTRATE GENERAL INTEREST IN
AFRICA AS WELL, WITHOUT NECESSITATING TRIPS TO OTHER STATES
AT THIS TIME. MOREOVER, IT IS A VISIT THAT COULD BE MADE
WITHOUT AF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HAVING TO BRING SPECIFIC
SUBSTANTIVE BAGGAGE WITH HIM. CONVERSATIONS WITH FMG COULD BE
AS GENERAL (OR SPECIFIC) AS DEPARTMENT WISHED.

3. WE, TOO, ARE STARTLED THAT NIGERIAN EMBASSY FOBBED OFF ON
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DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR DELIVERING FESTAC INVITATIONS
AND FINDING OUT WHO PLANS TO ACCEPT. WOULD HAVE THOUGHT
NIGERIANS SHOULD MORE PROPERLY HAVE HANDLED THIS THEMSELVES.
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